

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 21, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMSON submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the memorial of John Reed, of New York, for an invalid pension, beg leave to report:*

That it appears from the records on file in the Third Auditor's office, that John Reed served as a private in Captain Potter's company, New York militia, from the 5th October to 11th November, 1814, when the company was discharged.

He states that while in service he was assisting in drawing a very large stick of timber; that while so doing the cable broke, and the great lever falling upon him across his back and hips injured him so severely that, after he was discharged, he could not walk home, and sent to his father, who came with his team and took him to his home, about eighty miles.

There is nothing upon the rolls proving his statement; no proof from his officers, or others, who were in service with him; and, therefore, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

